GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5205
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WITHDRAWAL OF FLIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL ROUTES BY AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has withdrawn its services from some International routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the specific reasons for it, sector-wise;

(d) whether the Indian Airlines also carried out a feasibility study to operate its flights on those routes;

(e) if so, the details of the study carried out; and

(f) the flights proposed to be operated on those International destinations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) and (b): Air India has withdrawn its services from Frankfurt, Rome and Manchester effective from 1st May, 1999.

(c): The above services were withdrawn as a part of Air India`s turn around stretegy which envisaged withdrawal of aircraft capacity from loss making/less profitable routes for deployment on more profitable routes.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) and (f): Do not arise.